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Trauma and Adversity

New Research & Brain Science – What Helps Heal

Our 9th Annual Community Summit

Thursday, November 19, 2015

Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center

1401 Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Breakfast and Lunch Included

COST: \$55 per person, \$45 pp with 3+ attendees

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Keynote speaker **Dr. Sandra Bloom** will discuss **“Creating Sanctuary: What Do We Mean by “Trauma-Informed” and “Trauma-Responsive” Communities, and Why Do We Need Them?”**

Abbreviated Bio: Dr. Sandra L. Bloom is a Board-Certified psychiatrist, graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and recently was awarded the Temple University School of Medicine Alumni Achievement Award. In addition to her faculty position at the School of Public Health at Drexel, she is President of CommunityWorks, an organizational consulting firm committed to the development of nonviolent environments. Dr. Bloom currently serves as distinguished Fellow of the Andrus Children’s Center in Yonkers, NY.

From 1980-2001, Dr. Bloom served as Founder and Executive Director of the Sanctuary programs, inpatient psychiatric programs for the treatment of trauma-related emotional disorders. In partnership with Andrus Children’s Center, Dr. Bloom has established a training institute, the Sanctuary Institute, to train a wide variety of programs in the Sanctuary Model®. The Sanctuary Model® is now being applied in residential treatment programs for children, domestic violence shelters, group homes, homeless shelters and is being used in other settings as a method of organizational development.

Did you know?

- According to the CDC, “Childhood abuse, neglect, and exposure to other traumatic stressors which we term Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) are common. **Almost two-thirds of our study participants reported at least one ACE**, and more than one of five reported three or more ACE. The short- and long-term outcomes of these childhood exposures include a multitude of health and social problems.”
- **Several studies strongly implicate the incidence of adverse childhood experiences in the development of PTSD among combat veterans.**
- **You and your organization can play a role** in preventing or healing trauma in our community.

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